KINGS WORLD TRUST FOR CHILDREN







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Success Stories of our Ex-Children

Thangamari

Thangamari completed her school education in Kings School, where she participated in many swimming competitions and swam at the national level. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from JN University, Bangalore and is now working as a swimming coach in the Euro school, Whitefield, Bangalore.



Edwin did a Bachelor of Physiotherapy at RVS College, Coimbatore and worked as a Physiotherapist in charge of a rehabilitation centre, located at Coimbatore. Currently, he works as Head of the department of Physical Medicine and Neuro Rehabilitation Centre at SCAD Medical Centre (SMC), Tirunelveli.





Samuel Jebakumar

Samuel Jebakumar came to the Trust from a low-income family. He completed a Diploma in IT course. Now he works in a tyre manufacturing company at Tirunelveli.





Vignesh

Vignesh came to the Trust when he was at age 13 from a broken family. He has only one younger brother. He completed his year 10 in a local government school. Then he successfully completed an ITI course in Electrical. Now he works as a VIP Security Guard in a hotel, 'Courtyard by Marriott' in Madurai.

Higher Education Children

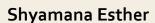
Kavitha

Kavitha came to the Trust's outreach programme when she was in Year 3. She was educated by the Trust in a local Tamil Medium government school. Now, she is doing her first year B.S.C in Chemistry at TDMNS College, Kallikulam.



Sandeep

Sandeep came to the Trust when he was at age 5. He came from a broken family. He has a younger sister and an elder sister. He completed his school education until year 10 in a local government school. Now, he is doing his second year diploma degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering in SCAD Polytechnic, Cheranmahadevi.



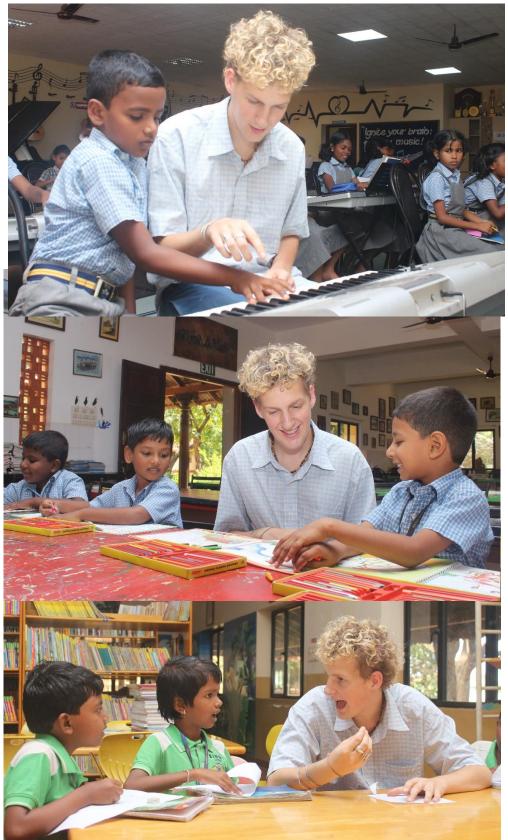
Shyamana Esther came to the Trust's outreach programme when she was in Year 3. She came from a low-income family. She completed her school education in a local Government school. Now, she is doing her first year Bachelor's Degree in Computer Applications in Sri Sankara Bhagavathi Arts and Science College, Nazareth.





Volunteer at KWTC

On 21st January Mr. Freddie Armstrong visited KWTC and he spent nearly four weeks at the campus and left on 14th February. He helped the children of Kings School with their reading programmes in the libraries, practise with musical instruments in the music centre and one-to-one spoken English. He helped in editing the content of newsletters. He attended the silver jubilee celebration of 25 years of the Trust on 25th January. He also helped in updating the content of school website.

















Wedding of Trust Children

Jeya Kumar

Jeya Kumar was educated by the Trust's outreach programme and graduated. He completed his Diploma degree and works in Chennai in a private company alongside he is doing a painting contract work. He is married on 30th January 2020 and few of our staff attended the wedding ceremony.



Vijay

The wedding ceremony of Vijay was presided by our Uncle Colin Wagstaff and our Director Mr.J.Navamani on 20th February. He was educated by the Trust and graduated. Now he works on Indian Railways as an assistant of Ultrasonic testing of Rails at Madurai.



Achievements of Bursary Children

National Achiever of Kings School honoured by the District Collector

The collector of Tirunelveli District Mrs. Shilpa Prabhakar honoured our student at the 71st Republic day celebration held on 26th January 2020, Sunday at VOC Stadium, Tirunelveli.

School Games Federation of India 65th National Swimming Competition held at New Delhi on 17th to 22nd November. Selected students from all States of India participated and about 3000 swimmers competed in different categories in under 14, under 17 and under 19 categories.

Kings school student Sanjeev Athavan of Std VII been selected to represent Tamilnadu in national level at under 14 category. In the 4X100m freestyle relay, Tamilnadu got third place. Sanjeev Athavan placed a major role in the relay for winning bronze medal in the national level.

The bronze medal winner Sanjeev Athavan was honoured by our district collector. Mrs. Shilpa Prabhakar at the Republic day celebration.



KINGS SCHOOL (MATRIC)



Internal Competitions

Solo Dance

The Kings Kindergarten organised a solo dance competition for Pre KG & LKG on 4th February in the assembly hall. Students participated with great enthusiasm. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic folk, western performances. Dressed in colourful attires. They showcased their talent, enthralling the audience. The parents witnessed their children's performances. It was indeed a spectacular and memorable show.



The junior school organised a solo dance competition on 8th February. The children participated enthusiastically. Different kinds of dance forms: folk, western, classical etc., were performed by the students. The efforts put by all the participants were highly appreciated by the judges. Overall, the programme was fabulous.





Group Dance

A group dance competition was held on 8th February at Middle School. The student's participation was appreciated by the judges and the teachers. Students were judged on the costume, variety of steps, coordination and presentation. The winners were awarded with prizes by our Chairman Uncle Colin on spot.













Solo Dance

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul".

The students of UKG were given a platform to explore their talents, confidence and remove the stage fear through the dance competition, which was held on 21st February. Many children participated to explore their feelings and gave an energetic performance, which made the competition tough.

Parents were invited to watch the performance and they cheered all the children. The children performed a variety of dances from folk to western. The dancers rocked the stage.







Handwriting

A Handwriting Competition organised on 22nd February for the students of STD I to V by Veda Handwriting Lab and was conducted in their respective classrooms. All the students actively participated and made an attempt to improvise their handwriting Skills. It was conducted to encourage students to develop their handwriting skills. The criteria for the judgment were Usage of frame, Letter-formation, letter joining, slanting of letters and size of letters.

Visit of our honourable MLA to Kings

On 7th February, the honourable MLA for Radhapuram constituency, IS Inbadurai visited the Kings School to distribute to the students, the model question answer books for higher classes of Std X and XII. The Correspondent Mr.J.Navamani welcomed the MLA. The MLA inspired the students in his speech; he explained the importance of good education and the contribution of him to make it happen in his constituency as a MLA. He encouraged the children to reach their destinies through education and appreciated the noise free ambience he has observed when he entered into the school. He also interacted few of our class XII students and encouraged them to get the benefits of the distributed books in their public exams. The programme ended with the national anthem.







Rotary club of Tirunelveli and RMKV conducted VISWA QUIZ on 7th February. Students of Std IX participated. The quiz was conducted on general awareness, current affairs and subject knowledge. Around 35 teams participated. Our students Meenakshi and Shivya Dharshini cleared preliminary round and entered into final with fourth score. It was a good experience to them.





Farewell & Hall Ticket Issue -Std XII

On 28th February, the students of STD XII were issued hall ticket for their Std XII Board exams. The programme started with a welcome speech by Krishnaaveni and Sherin, followed by prayer and Sherin shared her experiences during the 15 years journey at Kings School. The choir team presented a song and the music department presented a video on the students of Std XII during their class hours. Further, a power point presentation was presented where minute tips to follow for their Board exams, the 'NOT TO FOLLOW' points and other beneficial tips were explained in brief.

Uncle Colin gave away the hall tickets and spoke on how students should learn to face their future where ups and downs would come on their pathway. The Correspondent, Mr. Navamani, spoke on the students journey at Kings and asked the students to define themselves clearly, develop their mental toughness and Strengthen their will power. He further informed about the Alumni meet which will be held every year and the students can come up and merge with 3 batches. He also congratulated all the teachers and the Principal for their effortless and dedicated work. Further Uncle Colin along with power point presentation spoke on various walks in life and to keep in mind the PCR taught to them at Kings.

The Hindu Step English Olympiad Exam

The Hindu Step English Olympiad Final exam was held on 29th February in the middle block computer lab. Mr. Hariharan Sudhan, the co-ordinator from Olympiad conducted the exam. The children were divided into two batches, middle block and junior block. It is an online English test for testing their comprehensive skill. The objective of conductive the Hindu Step Olympiad exam is to improve the communication skill of young buds in our school.





State Level Games

New Games State Level Matches >>

Judo Competition

New games state level judo competition was held at Atlas Kalaiarangam, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Karur from 22nd to 24th January. District teams from Tamilnadu state came to participate. Sixteen boys from Kings School participated in under 14, under 17 and under 19 categories.

S. Arunachalam of class VIII got a bronze medal in under 14 category.





Beach Volleyball Match

New games Beach volleyball district level match was held Tuticorin, at Tharuvaikulam Beach ground on 22nd January 2020. Under 14 &17 teams from Kings school were attended. In the final match Under 17 team played against west Tirunelveli Higher Sec School, Nallur and won the match with the score of 15:21, 11:21. They qualified for the state level match which was held on 30th January at Tuticorin. They played until quarterfinal round. In the quarterfinal they played against SDAT Trichy and lost with the score 17:21, 21:17, 15:21.



Republic Day Games >>

Volleyball Match

State level Republic day Volley Ball match was held at Adiyaman Engineering College, Krishnakiri District, Hosur on 5th February 2020. 34 district teams from the Tamilnadu state came to participate. Under 14 boys team from Kings School participated. In the second round, they played and fought against Salem Bharathiyar Higher Sec School, Atoor and lost with the score of 17:25, 12:25.

Basketball Match



State level Republic day Basketball match was held at Adiyaman Engineering College, Hosur on 5th February. 34 teams from Tamilnadu participated. Under 14 team from Kings School participated.

In the first match, they played against St.Xaviers School, Tuticorin and won the match with a score of 64:62. In the second match, they played against the Kamal Subramaniam School, Tanjavur and won the match with a score of 63:55.

In the pre quarterfinals, they played against Nagapatinam district team and won the match with a score of 45:28. In the quarterfinal, they fought hard with Kangipuram Ellen Sharma Matric School team and lost with a margin of only 10 points.



KINGS SCHOOL (CBSE)

CBSE Examination Training Programme

The CBSE Board conducted an Examination Training Programme on 28th January at Mahatma School, Madurai. Mr. Ramshankar, Joint Director of CBSE Examination Board, & Mrs Parama Kalyani, Principal of Om Sadhana Central School, Madurai conducted the Seminar. The programme was based on giving training and orientation to all staff who attended from CBSE Schools to give a clear picture to be followed for CBSE evaluation system for Board exams. Mr. Anantha Sam, Deputy Principal represented Kings School and learnt about the updating in the CBSE Board exam.



External Hindi Exams

To develop language skills, Hindi external exams were held on 2nd February for classes V – VIII, whereby 195 students sat the exams. The students sat for Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabasha according to their level. These would be assessed by externals from Chennai and the results would be declared during the month of March 2020.





Olympiad Exam

The National Science Olympiad exams which is a test to examine the students IQ were held, where our students participated in the first level. Among the 365 students seven of them were selected to sit the second level of exam held on 9th February at Pushpalatha School, Tirunelveli. They were: Anuvadhana of Class III was selected to write Maths, Arophils Rehoboth of Class IV was selected to write Maths, Sunesha of Class V was selected for Maths & Science, Ashwinth Micheal of Class VI was selected for Maths Science & English, Sheik Naveed of Class X was selected for Maths & English; Amal of Class VII was selected to write Science and Lakshaya of Class VIII was selected to write Science.









On 4th February, Tuesday, the students of Class VI – VII were taken for a book fair at Tirunelveli. 163 students with 9 staff accompanied the educational trip. The students were very excited to visit the book fair, and had great pleasure in reading them, they also purchased a few books of their choice. There were 127 stalls, all consisting of books on Autobiography, Biography, ancient history, Tamil Literature, Rhymes, Colouring and many other books.



Nellai Book Fair >>>

NELLA

On 6th February, Thursday, the students of Class IX & XI were taken for the book fair at VOC ground. 61 students accompanied by 7 staff visited the book fair. The book fair not only had stalls on books, but there were counters on various awareness programme related to current topics as per the level of the children, and products like jute bag, handicraft pieces were also made available. The day trip was fun filled with memorable events.

Field Trip>>

Students of Class 1 – 5 were taken for a field trip to Mukaddal Dam, Nagercoil on 12th February. The students were accompanied by their teachers. The students had a chance to view the dam where they studied about the storage of water, the depth of the dam and a few scientific tools, which was explained to them by the teachers.





They also had a chance to visit a park nearby where they enjoyed playing slides and swing. Overall, the students and teachers had a wonderful memorable day.



Grade Certificate Programme in Bharatanatyam

The grade certificate programme in Bharathanatyam held by the Annamalai University was attended by 5 students – Sahaya Warsha Jose, Thamizhini, Harshini, Joshikha Rose, and Sahaya Caesarius Nivisha. These students have been learning Classical dance since their class 1. They all have scored distinction and performed well in their practical performance.



The Std X first model exams started on 28th January and the second model exams began on 10th February to 14th February. The students were given revisions on a daily basis. There was external resource person arranged for students for Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Social, who gave them tips to solve one mark questions and drilled the students to make them more confident in that particular subject.

In addition, we also selected a few toppers and their examination papers were sent out for evaluation.



Shotokan Indian Karate Do Association of India

Shotokan Indian Karate-Do Association affiliated to The World Karate Association, Japan conducted Karate examination for various levels. Thirty-nine students sat the belt exam and awarded according to their level.



External Resource Person for Class X & XII

For the students of Class XII, Mr. Vadivelu, expert in Physics was arranged to drill the students in the subject and clear their doubts in the subject. Mrs. Ethel, Social expert from Chennai arrived on Saturday, 15th February for a motivational speech and for training the students of Class X towards their forthcoming Public exam. A one-day session was arranged, where she gave a number of tips to the students to score marks in MCO's, Picture based questions and the way of presentation in their papers. She emphasized on preparing flow charts for brief answers to clear their subject knowledge. She provided the students with a variety of worksheets based on the syllabus, which the children performed through group discussions.









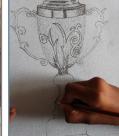
Scout-Guide/JRC Community

The students of Class 6 and 7 Scouts – Guides had a stitching class during the class where various stitches were taught to the students. The students participated with great enthusiasm and learnt stitches like running stitch, backstitch, blanket stitch and chain stitches. The students performed their work according to their patrol wise.



Internal Competitions>>





Pencil Sketch

An object drawing competition, Pencil Sketch was held for students of Class VI – VIII. All the students participated, each classroom there was an object placed, and the students were expected to draw the replica of the object. They were judged based on the similarity of the object.

MAP Reading

The students of Class 1 - 5 had Map reading competition on Wednesday, 19^{th} February. All the students participated and were trained to perform. The headings to each class were as follows:

- Class 1 had to mark all the Indian states in the given map.
- Class 2 have to mark all the Indian states along with their capital.
- Class 3 have to mark all the Indian states, Capitals and the rivers.
- Class 4 have to mark all the Countries of the world.
- Class 5 have to mark the countries along with their capital.







MIME

The students of Class IX had a Mime competition, which was conducted Interhouse wise. There were six students in each group. The students who participated in Ganga were Nawfal Ahmed, Allwin Jefforaj, Joeswin and Abiranjan. The students in Yamuna house were Vijay, Jerin, Nagaraja Nivas, Mohammed Wajith, Maria Peter Rufin, Rajwanth & Jose Merwin. The students in Kosi house were Jeris Gabreo, Amal Raj, Joseph Rijan, Jane Anushka, Kuralini, and Mary Dharshini. Students who participated in Gandok were Muthuselvi, Infant Ivan, Karthika, Joshika, Princelina Thomceline and Beulah. The concept was National Unity where students performed and gave their best.









BOARDING

Camp Fire > >

On the cold evening of Saturday (29.2.20), a campfire was organised in the junior block in the presence of Uncle, Mr. Joshua and Mr. Sam.

children along with the housemasters and staff witnessed the event. Sabari & Anya mastered the event and welcomed every one. Uncle and Sabari lighted the fire and spread warmth.

Girls rocked the platform with their fantabulous dance. Children enjoyed Tongue twisters, Name the tune, Riddles, medley and mash up songs.

Junior boys presented a mime on usage of Mobile Phones. Durga vasanth sang wonderfully.

Fun games were arranged for 12th Boys & Girls.

Abinesh Thomas thanked the gathering. Girls and Boys enjoyed dancing around the fire.

A nice dinner with variety of dishes was served.



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